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Subject: RE: Questions on CFAC Superfund Site

That's the plan. We are on schedule so far.

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From: Christopher Salas [mailto:csalas@kcfw.com]
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Subject: Re: Questions on CFAC Superfund Site

Hi Mike,

This helps a lot! Is the feasibility study expected to be completed by 2021?

From: Cirian, Mike <Cirian.Mike@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 12:01 PM
To: Christopher Salas
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Hello Chris,

Below I have responded to your questions. I hope this helps?

Mike

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1. In layman's terms, what are the most important discoveries that come out from the initial review?

CFAC has provided EPA with the draft of the Phase I "Data Summary Report" and Screening level Ecological Risk. We are in the process of reviewing the report. We don't have any interim comments as of yet as there is a considerable amount of data to go through.

2. This is the first round of sampling, how many steps are there? And where do we go from here after the initial review?

This is Phase 1 of our data summary report and it uses the results from our first round of sampling. We continue to run our quarterly sampling while we develop the Phase II approach. Upon completion of our review we will use this information to help guide any changes necessary on the next phase of the Remedial Investigation. Once we complete the Remedial Investigation we will use that information to produce a Feasibility study. This is planned to be completed by 2021.

3. Do we have enough information to know how this may or may not affect property owners living around the plant?

We are in the process of reviewing the report. We don't have any interim comments as of yet as there is a considerable amount of data to go through.

You can access this document from a link at the EPA website and a copy currently being made for the repository in the Columbia Falls Library. EPA will be meeting with Columbia Falls City council on April 17th and joining the Community Liaison Panel public meeting on April 19th.

4. Can you make a determination about whether or not this is affecting local drinking water? How much does it impact nearby water sources such as the Flathead River?

As for city of Columbia Falls and their water customers there is no impact as the groundwater is not used for their system. As for folks using the groundwater in the area around the plant we have not seen any impact from any samples to date. We still have a lot of information to review and gather about surface water before making any final determinations.

If possible, could you let the media contact know that my deadline is at 2 pm today so this is a matter of urgency.

Thanks for your time Mike!

Christopher Salas